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Department of Moral and Social Reform Congresses.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF
Charities, Correction and Philanthropy.

CIRCULAR No. 3.

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RULES.

I.—TIME, PLACE OF MEETING, OBJECT AND MEMBERSHIP.

1. The Congress will meet in the city of Chicago on Monday morning, June 12th, 1893, at 10 o'clock, in a hall to be hereafter announced.

2. The object of the International Congress of Charities, Correction and Philanthropy is to bring together in the city of Chicago during the time of the World's Columbian Exposition interested persons of all countries to discuss matters charitable, correctional and philanthropic.

3. The governments of foreign nations, of the United States of America, and of the individual States of the United States; scientific societies, official bodies, and corporations and societies which own or control charitable or penal institutions, or are engaged in any kind of philanthropic work, are invited to coöperate with the committee of organization and to send representatives to the congress. Membership in the congress will be limited to persons bearing credentials from the authorities and

organizations herein referred to, and to such private individuals as are interested in charitable and penal work as may be admitted to membership by vote of the executive committee or who may be specially invited by the committee of organization, or the chairman and secretary of a section.

Delegates must present their credentials before registering as members of the congress.

From the obvious necessities of the case, no persons other than those herein specified can be permitted to participate in the debates or to vote on questions before the congress. But a general invitation is extended to all persons who may be interested in the questions discussed to attend the sessions and listen to the debates.

II.—THE WORK OF THE CONGRESS.

4. The work of the congress will be confined to matters germane to the titles of the various sections into which the congress is divided. Each section will have devoted to it one general session of the congress, and will hold, besides, five sectional meetings.

5. An executive committee, composed of the president, first vice-president, general secretary, and the chairmen of the sections, will have charge of the general administration of the congress from the time of its assembly, under the rules framed by the committee of organization.

6. Copies of all papers presented at sessions of the congress shall be furnished for publication in its proceedings.

7. In preparing the proceedings for publication, the committee of organization reserves the right to abbreviate papers and the stenographer's report of remarks.

III.—RULES OF ORDER.

8. The congress will be under the direction of the committee of organization which will present further rules for the government of its proceedings before its opening.

9. The sessions of the congress and its sections will be strictly in accordance with the accompanying general programme.

10. English will be the exclusive language of the congress.

11. Papers may, however, be submitted to the committee of organization in any language, and the committee will, in its discretion, publish complete translations or English abstracts in the proceedings.

12. No paper will be read at a general session of the congress unless its author is present, except by decision of the Executive Committee. When an author is absent his paper will be read by title and included in the published proceedings in the discretion of the committee of organization, unless otherwise especially ordered.

13. Not to exceed thirty minutes will be allowed for the presentation of a paper, except by previous arrangement with the committee of organization. In cases where a paper will exceed these limits, and its value will be impaired by condensation, the paper will be received and printed, and the author given time, not exceeding the above limit, in which to present a résumé.

14. Debaters will be limited to five minutes, and no person will be allowed to speak to the same subject more than twice. This rule may be suspended by a special order.

15. It is the duty of the chairman of each section to organize the work of his section, and to prepare programmes for the general session of his section and the five (5) special meetings of his section, which programmes shall be submitted to the committee of organization and the President of the Auxiliary for approval.

16. It is the duty of the secretary of each section to carry on the correspondence of the section under the direction of its chairman, and especially to secure foreign representation in the work of the section. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of his section, during the time the congress is in session, and shall transmit the same daily to the general secretary.

17. Each section is now organized with a chairman and a secretary. The organization will be completed for each section by the appointment on or before Monday, June 12th, 1893, of an honorary chairman, who shall be a foreigner, two vice-chairmen, who shall be foreigners, and, if it be deemed necessary, one or more additional secretaries.

SECTIONS OF THE CONGRESS.

- I. The Public Treatment of Pauperism.
- II. The Care of Neglected, Abandoned, and Dependent Children.
- III. The Hospital Care of the Sick, the Training of Nurses, Dispensary Work, and First Aid to the Injured.
- IV. The Commitment, Detention, Care, and Treatment of the Insane.
- V. The Prevention and Repression of Crime, and the Punishment and Reformation of Criminals.
- VI. The Organization and Affiliation of Charities in Countries, States, Cities, Towns and Villages, and Preventive Work among the Poor.
- VII. The Introduction of Sociology as a Special Topic of Investigation and Instruction in Institutions of Learning.

The committee of organization will add sections covering other fields of philanthropic work if there should seem to be a sufficiently general demand for them.

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Preceding the International Congress, the National Conference of Charities and Correction will hold an historical session, taking the form, largely, of a review of its twenty years' history, and of the progress made in the various departments of charitable and penological work which have been the subjects of its deliberations during that period, opening on Thursday evening, June 8th, and closing Sunday evening, June 11th.

The National Prison Association will also hold its annual meeting during the week preceding the International Congress.